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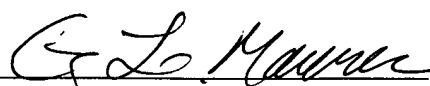
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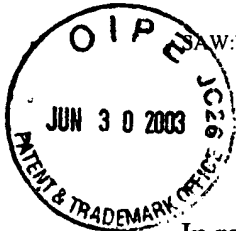
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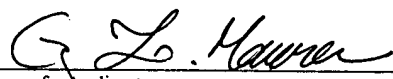
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RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office action dated March 27, 2003, Paper No. 14, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are pending in the application. Claims 1-35 have been rejected as unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 6,119,135 entitled, "Method for Passively Browsing the Internet using Images Extracted from Webpages," to Jonathan Helfman ("Helfman"). Applicant traverses the rejection.

Claim 1

Claim 1 is directed to a display system for displaying web pages and recites in part, "a display having display controls and a plurality of non-overlapping display areas having adjustable sizes, the plurality of non-overlapping display areas having a collective size equal to the sum of the non-overlapping display areas, *each non-overlapping display area having independent display controls and configured to independently display a web page received by the computer.*" Helfman fails to suggest at least this feature.

Helfman describes a system for allowing a user to choose and obtain a number of images displayed on multiple web pages. The chosen images are stored along with the URL of the web